



IDAHO COUNCIL FOR HISTORY EDUCATION

Political Cartooning Contest

- What:** Political cartooning contest; student-created political cartoons based on a current or historical, political event/theme.
- Who:** Open to all Idaho high school social studies students (grades 9-12).
- When:** **Projects must be submitted by May 19, 2008.** Finalists will be selected and announced in September, and awards for the top three finishers will be presented at the Idaho Council for History Education conference, October 2-3 in Boise. Internationally syndicated, Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist **Mike Luckovich** will present awards to winners.

Guidelines:

1. Content of each entry must be related to a current or historical political event/theme.
2. Students may consult teachers or other adults but submission must be the individual student's original work.
3. Each student entry must be sponsored by the student's school. Each participating school should select a lead teacher to organize, evaluate, and select from all school entries.
4. Teachers may create a judging panel to select a school's best cartoons, based on locally-developed criteria. Up to three entries allowed per school.
5. Artwork may be in black and white or full color with the artist's name clearly identifiable on the bottom of the work.
6. Submissions should be sent electronically to CIHP@boisestate.edu. The email to which art is attached must include the student's name, grade and course, teacher, school, and contact information (school address/phone number).
7. Awards limited to one per student.
8. Students need not be present at the conference to receive an award.

- Awards:**
- First Place - \$500
 - Second Place - \$200
 - Third Place - \$100

Questions?

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